VCHCP PCP DIRECT REFERRAL FORM

*** Member Must Take a Copy to Specialist for Initial Visit ****

SPECIALTIES AND SERVICES FOR DIRECT REFERRAL

*** Referrals to the following specialties do not require prior authorization from VCHCP ***

All VCHCP contracted specialists **[EXLUDING TERTIARY REFERRALS, e.g. UCLA AND CHLA, PERINATOLOGY and OFFICE PROCEDURES FOR NON VCMC PAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS** can be directly referred by PCPs using the direct referral form.	Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy (PT & OT) - evaluation and 7 visits approved
	Nutritional Counseling

Date of Referral:

Patient Name: DOB:

Plan I.D.: Pt. Phone # :

Referring Physician:

Referring Physician phone #: Referring Physician Fax #

Consulting Physician or Service:

Specialty:

Address:

Office Phone #: Fax # :

If the Referring Physician is a non VCMC PCP, please fill out the following:

Dear Specialist, after the patient's visit, please send consultation result/report to the PCP.

PCP name:

PCP Address:

PCP Phone Number:

PCP Fax Number:

Diagnosis or Problem:

Reason for Consultation:

Urgency of Consult: Routine (15 business days) Urgent (48 hours)

Check if it is acceptable that this consult is later than 15 business days:

Appointment Date: Time:

- **Consultations must be with specialists contracted with the Ventura County Health Care Plan (see the VCHCP Provider Directory for contracted specialists - www.vchealthcareplan.org). Specialist should check eligibility.**
- **Referrals to any tertiary provider or center must by approved by the Health Plan & this form should not be used.**
- Direct referrals to specialists are approved for an initial consult and appropriate follow-up visits.
- All procedures other than common office procedures done in the primary care office must be authorized (805-981-5060)
- If access cannot be obtained within the accepted time period, contact the utilization management department of the Ventura County Health Care Plan at 805-981-5060.

Distribution: **White -** To Be Taken By Member To Specialist or Service **Yellow -** Primary Office Medical Record

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